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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/675,118

COLLAPSE RESISTANT COMPOSITE RISER

By: Mamdouh M. SALAMA Docket No. COPH-04901-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following documents concerning the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) Form 1449; and
- (3) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § (c) (1).

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Dear Sir:

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The undersigned attorney for applicant hereby states the following:

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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